Ferry between Munambam and Maliankara.

283. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have enquired into the necessity of having a public ferry between Munambam and Maliankara in Parur taluk?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Yes. The question is under consideration.

Road connecting Dharmapuram road with Rajakamangalam road.

284. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Division Peishkar, Trivandrum, has surrendered the lands necessary for the construction of a road connecting Dharmapuram road with Rajakamangalam road to the P. W. D. Department.

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the Chief Engineer has made arrangements for getting possession of necessary lands for a road connecting Dharmapuram road with Rajakamangalam road?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: The question has been taken up and the land acquisition is under progress.

Puliyoor-Chennithalai Road.

285. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: With reference to the answer to the interpellation No. 286 reported at page 1122 of Vol. XII of the Sri mulam Aseembly Proceedings, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps taken subsequently for the improvement of the Puliyoor-Chennithalai road, *via* Ennacadu;

(*b*) the present condition of of the wooden bridge referred to in the answer; and

(*c*) the action taken for the construction of the bridge after scrutiny of the estimate for Rs. 2,600 by the Chief Engineer as stated in the answer?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) An amount of Rs. 518 has since been spent for the improvement of the road.

(*b*) The bridge is now fit for pedestrian traffic, but not for cart traffic.

(*c*) The estimate is being got revised as per the requirements.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether the people of the locality have made this particular road at the month of Meenam at their own cost?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Yes, they have done it.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the approximate cost incurred by the public in that connection?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: That has not been estimated.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know in which year Rs. 518 was spent towards improvement on this particular road?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Three or four years back.

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